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## Programme of meetings and agenda

## Official meetings

**Tuesday, 3 June 2014**

### Security Council

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| 10:00 | Consultations of the whole (closed) | Consultations Room |
| | Programme of work | |
| | Other matters | |

### General Assembly

**Committee on Contributions**
Seventy-fourth session

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| 10:00 to 13:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 8 (NLB) |
| 15:00 to 18:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 8 (NLB) |

**Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions**

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| 10:00 to 13:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 10 (CB) |
| 15:00 to 18:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 10 (CB) |
| | International Public Sector Accounting Standards | |

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**General Assembly**
Sixty-eighth session

Informal consultations on the outcome of the high-level plenary meeting of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly, to be known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples, will be held *today*, 3 June 2014, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly dated 30 May 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

**General Assembly**
Sixty-eighth session

Informal informal consultations on the outcome of the Fourth Review of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy will take place *today, 3 June 2014*, at 10:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

**General Assembly**
Sixty-eighth session

An informal meeting of the plenary (closed) on the organizational modalities for the Summit at the level of Heads of State and Government in September 2015 for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda will be held *today*, 3 June 2014, at 11:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly dated 29 May 2014, was sent to all Permanent Representatives and Permanent Observers.

**Security Council**

The President of the Security Council for the month of June 2014 (Russian Federation) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on the programme of work for the month of June, *today* 3 June 2014, at 11:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

The President of the Security Council will also provide a briefing to the press on the programme of work for the month, *today*, 3 June 2014, at 12:30, in the Press Briefing Room (S-0237). Delegations can view the press briefing from the United Nations Webcast. [webcast]

**General Assembly**
Sixty-eighth session

Informal informal consultations on draft decision entitled "Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS", will be held *today*, 3 June 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 9 (CB). Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 19 May and 28 May 2014, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

**General Assembly**
Sixty-eighth session

Informal consultations on all issues related to the forthcoming third international conference on financing for development, including the date, format, organization and scope of the conference will take place on Wednesday, 4 June 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB). Additional information is also available on the Financing for Development website, please *click here*.

**Secretary-General's first annual high-level "Sustainable Energy for All Forum"**
(4 to 6 June 2014)

The Secretary-General will host the first annual high-level "Sustainable Energy for All Forum", from Wednesday, 4, to Friday, 6 June 2014. For more information, please *click here*. For the morning plenaries on 4, 5 and 6 June, please note that attendance will be limited to 1+1 participants per delegation.

Please contact the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (Mr. Trym Sonstad (e-mail sonstad@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4254)), to inscribe on the list of speakers for the debate on Friday, 6 June. The deadline to inscribe on the list will be Wednesday, 4 June. Delegations are encouraged to limit their interventions to *two minutes*. For further information, please contact Mr. Daren Cheatham (e-mail cheathamd@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5907).

**General Assembly**
Sixty-eighth session

A high-level event on "Contribution of Human Rights and the Rule of Law in the Post-2015 Development Agenda" will be held on Monday, 9 and Tuesday, 10 June 2014, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 13 May 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org). Delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

**General Assembly**
Sixty-eighth session

An interactive dialogue on "Addressing Conditions Conducive to the Spread of Terrorism" will be held on Wednesday, 11 June 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly dated 19 May 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

**General Assembly**
Sixty-eighth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Wednesday, 11 June 2014, at 15:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB), to elect the President of the General Assembly at its sixty-ninth session (agenda item 4). Immediately following the plenary meeting, the Main Committees will hold their consecutive meetings for the purpose of electing their Chairs at the sixty-ninth session (agenda item 5) and their respective Bureaux. Immediately following the meetings of the Main Committees, the General Assembly will hold another plenary meeting to elect the Vice-Presidents at its sixty- ninth session (agenda item 6).

The Chairs of regional groups who have not yet communicated their nominations are requested to do so, *as soon as possible,* in order to facilitate the scheduled elections in a timely manner. Communications should be sent by e-mail to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (muturi@un.org) or sent by fax (1 (212) 963-3783). Telephone inquiries may be addressed to the focal point, Ms. Mary Muturi (tel. 1 (212) 963-2337). An updated list of candidates can be found on the CandiWeb *(click here).*

## Economic and Social Council

**Forum on Youth 2014** [webcast]

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 1 (CB)

*"#Youth2015: Realizing the future they want"*

10:00 to 11:00 *Session IV: Post-2015 working sessions*

*Statement by:*

His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), President of the Economic and Social Council

*Keynote address by:*

Mr. Lloyd Russell-Moyle, Vice-President, European Youth Forum

*Session IV-A: "Youth: the future they want beyond 2015"*

*Moderator:*

Mr. Prateek Awasthi, Technical Analyst, Adolescents and Youth, United Nations Population Fund

*Interactive dialogue*

11:00 to 13:00 *Session IV-B: "Youth: the future they want beyond 2015" break-out sessions*

*Break-out session on the theme "Employment and entrepreneurship"* Conference Room 1 (CB)

*Moderators:*

Mr. Dino Correll, International Labour Organization

Mr. Matteo Landi, United Nations Industrial Development Organization

Mr. Aashish Khullar, Children and Youth major group representative

*Break-out session on the theme "Education"* Conference Room A (CB)

*Moderators:*

Mr. Morgan Strecker, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

Mr. David Crone, Youth Advocacy Group for the Global Education First Initiative

*Break-out session on the theme "Health"* Conference Room B (CB)

*Moderators:*

Mr. Prateek Awasthi, United Nations Population Fund

Ms. Josefin Wiklund, UNAIDS

Mr. Joško Miše, IFMSA

*Break-out session on the theme "Governance and participation"* Conference Room C (CB)

*Moderators:*

Ms. Amanda Lundy, Plan International

Ms. Noella Richard, United Nations Development Programme

Mr. Serge Kapto, United Nations Development Programme

Ms. Stacey Cram, Restless Development

*Break-out session on the theme "Peacebuilding and stability"* Conference Room 9 (CB)

*Moderators:*

Ms. Cecile Mazzacurati, United Nations PeaceBuilding Support Office

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 1 (CB)

15:00 to 15:30 *Session V: "Youth: the future they want beyond 2015" roadmap sessions*

*Presentation of a consolidated document with concrete tasks, priorities and targets to ensure youth issues are well reflected in the Post-2015 Development Agenda*

15:30 to 17:40 *Interactive dialogue*

*Moderator:*

His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), President of the Economic and Social Council

*Speaker:*

His Excellency Csaba Kőrösi, Permanent Representative of Hungary to the United Nations and Co-Chair, Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals

17:45 to 18:00 *Conclusion of the Forum*

*Closing remarks by:*

Mr. Ahmad Alhendawi, United Nations Secretary-General's Envoy for Youth

Mr. Wu Hongbo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), President of the Economic and Social Council

[All are invited to attend. Due to limited seating, Member States that are not members of the Council, as well as the United Nations system and other organizations who wish to participate will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more details on the Youth Forum, please *click here* or contact Mr. Paul Simon, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail simonp@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5027). Information on side events during the Youth Forum is available *here*.]

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**Committee for Programme and Coordination**
Fifty-fourth session

10:00 to 13:00 4th meeting (closed) Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Coordination questions [item 4]

(a) Report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination

Annual overview report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination for 2013 (E/2014/69)

*Introduction and general discussion*

(b) New Partnership for Africa's Development

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations system support of the New Partnership for Africa's Development (E/AC.51/2014/3)

*Introduction and general discussion*

15:00 to 18:00 — 5th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Programme questions [item 3]

(b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2016-2017

Part two: biennial programme plan

Programme 2: Political affairs (A/69/6 (Prog. 2))

*Introduction and general discussion*

(a) Programme performance

Report of the Secretary-General on programme performance for the biennium 2012-2013 (A/69/144)

*Continuation of general discussion*

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**United Nations Children's Fund**

**Executive Board**
Annual session

10:00 to 13:00 — 1st meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3 (CB)

1. Opening of the session [item 1]

   Opening statements by the President of the Executive Board and the Executive Director

2. Adoption of the provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work [item 2] (E/ICEF/2014/5)

3. Special focus session: Sustainability and development in Africa - A child-centered perspective

   *Guest speaker:*

   His Excellency Mustapha Sidiki Kaloko, African Union Commissioner

15:00 to 17:00 — 2nd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3 (CB)

1. Adoption of the provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work (E/ICEF/2014/5) [item 2]

2. Annual report of the Executive Director of UNICEF: performance and results for 2013, including report on implementation of the quadrennial comprehensive policy review [item 3] (E/ICEF/2014/6 and E/ICEF/2014/6/Add.1)

UNICEF report on the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit (E/ICEF/2014/9)

17:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations Conference Room 3 (CB)

[The Western European and Other States Group will meet daily from 09:00 to 09:45, in Conference Room B (CB).]

[Delegations are kindly requested to submit the electronic version of their statements to Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)]

## United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

**Meeting of States Parties**
Informal consultations

Informal consultations will be held in advance of the twenty-fourth Meeting of States Parties (9-13 June 2014), and the twentieth anniversary of the entry into force of the Convention, *today*, 3 June 2014, from 08:00 to 10:00, in Conference Room A (CB). All interested permanent missions are invited to attend.

# Economic and Social Council

2014 session
Informal consultations

The Vice-Presidency of the Council (Republic of Korea) will convene informal consultations facilitated by Mr. Tong Lee (Republic of Korea) on the recommendations contained in the report of the Committee for Development Policy at its sixteenth session (E/2014/33) *today*, 3 June 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, at the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea (335 East 45th Street).

The Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Carlos Enrique García González (El Salvador), will convene informal consultations of the Council on draft resolution E/2014/L.3, entitled "Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation" (under item 6 of the provisional agenda) *today*, 3 June 2014, from 15:30 to 20:00, in Conference Room S-2722BR.

## Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

*The agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251, A/68/251/Add.1 and A/68/252. The meetings under this header are closed.*

**Tuesday, 3 June 2014**

*General Assembly*

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the role of mediation in conflict prevention and resolution: regional and subregional organizations" (under agenda item 33 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Turkey and Finland, on behalf of the Group of Friends of Mediation)**

From 15:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

*Economic and Social Council*

**Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The family and sustainable development" (under item 16 (a) of the provisional agenda) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Belarus)**

From 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room A (CB).

## Other meetings

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**Tuesday, 3 June 2014**

**Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)**

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| 09:00 to 10:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room E (NLB) |
| 13:15 to 15:30 | Closed meeting | Conference Room B (CB) |

**Group of 77 (on Family and Sustainable Development)**

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| 10:00 to 13:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 7 (NLB) |

**Group of 77 (on the draft declaration for the Group of 77 Summit)**

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| 10:00 to 13:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room E (NLB) |
| 15:30 to 18:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room B (CB) |

**African Group (on Second Committee and related matters)**

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| 15:00 to 18:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room C (CB) |

**Arab Group (First Committee experts)**

15:00 to 17:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)

**Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly**

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room A (CB)

## Other activities

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**Tuesday, 3 June 2014**

**Briefing on the report entitled "World of Work 2014: Developing with jobs" (organized by the International Labour Organization (ILO))**

From 08:30 to 09:30, in Conference Room 9 (CB). [webcast]

[All permanent mission and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. James Canonge, ILO (e-mail canonge@ilo.org; tel. 1 (212) 697-0150, ext. 114).]

**Event on "The Promise of Global Partnership for Africa's Children @ CRC2039" (organized by the African Group, in collaboration with the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF))**

From 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observers missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Habiba Seby, Permanent Mission of Kenya (e-mail habiseby@gmail.com, tel. 1 (212) 421-4740).]

**Symposium on the "Contribution of Post-Genocide Justice to Reconciliation in Rwanda" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Rwanda and the Department of Public Information (DPI))**

From 13:15 to 14:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). [webcast]

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Francesca Lorusso-Caputi, DPI (e-mail lorusso-caputi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3979); to register, please *click here*.]

**Briefing on "The twelfth session of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals" (organized by the Permanent Mission of New Zealand)**

From 13:15 to 14:30, at the Permanent Mission of New Zealand (600 Third Avenue, 14th Floor).

[The briefing is open to permanent missions of Small States. For further information, please contact Mr. Anthony Simpson, Permanent Mission of New Zealand (e-mail anthony.simpson@mfat.govt.nz, tel. 1 (917) 837-2814).]

**Special event and ratification ceremony: "The Arms Trade Treaty (ATT): Approaching entry into force" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Australia, Austria, Belgium, Japan, Luxembourg, Samoa, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, and Trinidad and Tobago)**

From 15:00 to 15:45, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information please contact Ms. Emily Street, Permanent Mission of Australia (e-mail emily.street@dfat.gov.au; tel. 1 (212) 351-6662).]

## Press conferences

*The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.*

**Tuesday, 3 June 2014**

*Press Briefing Room (S-0237)* [webcast]

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| 11:00 | Press conference by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) on the launch of the Renewable Energy Policy Network for the 21st Century (REN21) [*Speaker:* Ms. Christine Lins, Executive Secretary, REN21] |
| 12:00 | Press briefing by the Spokesperson |
| 12:30 | His Excellency Vitaly Churkin (Russian Federation), President of the Security Council for the month of June (on the programme of work of the Council for the month) |

# Forthcoming official meetings

**Wednesday, 4 June 2014**

## General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

**Structured Dialogue III entitled "Identifying the potential for development, transfer and dissemination of clean and environmentally sound technologies and identifying options for the way forward"**[1]

*Opening*

10:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)

*Segment 1:* *"Options regarding the functions and modalities of a possible technology facilitation mechanism"*

10:15 Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)

*Segment 2:* *"Options and priorities for the way forward"*

15:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)

*Closing*

17:45 Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)

[1] Structured dialogues are being held in accordance with General Assembly resolution 68/210 of 20 December 2013. Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 26 March 2014 and 27 May 2014, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

**Thursday, 5 June 2014**

## General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

10:00 89th plenary meeting Conference Room 1 (CB)

1. Appointment of a member of the Joint Inspection Unit: Note by the President of the General Assembly [item 116 (h)] (A/68/898)
2. Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development [item 34]
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/68/868)
   (b) Draft resolution (A/68/L.47)

**Friday, 6 June 2014**

## General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

10:00 90th plenary meeting Conference Room 1 (CB)

1. Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: Draft resolution A/68/L.48 [item 118]
2. Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declarations on HIV/AIDS: Report of the Secretary-General (A/68/825) [item 10]

## General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

For an updated tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary meetings, please *click here*.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-15 September 2014). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).

The agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251 (see A/68/252 for allocation of items). Annotations can be found in documents A/68/100 and A/68/100/Add.1. The revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-eighth session was issued on 24 October 2013 in document A/INF/68/3/Rev.1.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

*Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications*

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/68/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

## Main Committees

### Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its twenty-sixth meeting on Wednesday, 4 June 2014, from 10:00 to 11:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB), to consider agenda item 53 entitled "Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects".

## General Assembly

### Fifth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

*Open-ended informal consultations*

Open-ended informal consultations convened by His Excellency Zahir Tanin (Afghanistan), Chair-designate of the Fifth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects, will be held on Wednesday, 4 June at 15:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). To consult the letter of the Chair-designate, please *click here*.

The Fifth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects will be held from Monday, 16 to Friday, 20 June 2014, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The provisional agenda of the Meeting is contained in document A/CONF.192/BMS/2014/L.1. Further information can be found on the meeting website *(click here)*.

Regional groups that have not done so are invited to nominate three States each (two from the Group of Asia-Pacific States as it provides the Chair-designate) for the Bureau of the meeting. Nominations should be submitted, *in writing*, by each regional group to the Secretary of the meeting, Mr. Kenji Nakano (mail leu@un.org) with a copy to conventionalarms-unoda@un.org. A note verbale from the Office for Disarmament Affairs dated 17 January 2014 was sent to all permanent missions.

Participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary. Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations are informed that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the Meeting. The official documentation of the Meeting is available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all official languages.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least two hours in advance of delivery to papersmart1@un.org and bring only 20 copies of their statement for technical services. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the

statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. All such statements will be made available on the BMS5 PaperSmart Portal only after delivery by delegations. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to delegations, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.

**Preparatory Committee for the Second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries**

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/270 of 23 April 2014, the first session of the Preparatory Committee for the Second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries will be held on Thursday, 12 and Friday, 13 June 2014, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The annotated provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/CONF.225/PC.1.

Regional groups are reminded to nominate two States each for the Bureau of the Preparatory Committee, pursuant to the said resolution. Nominations should be submitted, *in writing*, as soon as possible, by each regional group to the Secretariat (e-mail muturi@un.org). A letter from the Secretariat, dated 8 May 2014, was sent to the Chairs of the regional groups for the month of May.

Delegates who wish to attend the session of the Preparatory Committee are kindly requested to communicate, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations to the Secretariat (e-mail muturi@un.org; fax: 1 (212) 963-3783).

Additional information on the Preparatory Committee is available from the Conference website (*click here*).

**Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals**

*Informal informal consultations*

Informal informal consultations, convened by the co-chairs of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals, will be held on Monday, 9 to Tuesday, 10 June 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB); and on Wednesday, 11 June, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB), and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

*Twelfth session*

The twelfth session of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals will be held from Monday, 16, to Friday, 20 June 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

A letter from the Co-chairs of the Open Working Group, dated 2 June 2014, was sent along with the zero draft of the proposed sustainable development goals and targets.

For more information on the Open Working Group, please *click here*.

### Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction

The Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction will be held from Monday, 16 to Thursday, 19 June 2014. The meeting will be convened on Monday, 16 June, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

The provisional agenda of the meeting is contained in document A/AC.276/L.13. The format and annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document A/AC.276/L.14. The above documents, as well as other relevant information on the Working Group, are available on the web site of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs *(click here)*.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the meeting of the Working Group to the Division *by Friday, 13 June 2014* (e-mail doalos@un.org; room DC2-450; fax 1 (917) 367-0560).

To consult the list of side events scheduled to be held during the Meeting please *click here*.

## Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

### Conference of States Parties

*Seventh session*

The seventh session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place at Headquarters from Tuesday, 10, to Thursday, 12 June 2014. The provisional agenda (CRPD/CSP/2014/1) and other documents (CRPD/CSP/2014/2, CRPD/CSP/2014/3 and CRPD/CSP/2014/4) are available.

*List of speakers for the general debate*

The general debate will take place on Tuesday, 10 June. A *five minute* time limit for each statement during the general debate should be observed. To facilitate the preparation of list of speakers which is open for inscription *until today*, 3 June 2014, delegations are kindly requested to communicate to the secretariat, by *17:00 today*, 3 June, the relevant information, indicating the full name and title of the speaker and contact details for the speaker. Inscriptions shall be sent directly via e-mail to Mr. Guozhong Zhang of the secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (zhangg@un.org).

*Quorum*

Pursuant to Rule 12 of the Provisional Rules of Procedure for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. In order to avoid lack of quorum which may lead to substantial delay or call off of the meeting of the States Parties, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present prior to the meeting.

*Credentials*

Pursuant to Rule 7 of the Provisional Rules of Procedure for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The original copy of the credentials shall be sent to the secretariat (Room S-2905).

*Accessibility*

States parties are requested to provide accessibility requirements of their delegates in order for the Secretariat to facilitate their participation in meetings.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact the Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, DESA (e-mails zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org); or visit United Nations Enable website *(click here)*.

## United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

**Executive Board**
Annual session 2014

The annual session 2014 of the Executive Board of United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will be held from Tuesday, 17, to Thursday, 19 June 2014, in Conference Room 2 (CB). The annotated provisional agenda and work plan for the session are contained in document UNW/2014/L.3. Advance copies of documentation are available on the UN-Women Executive Board website. Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), as well as any requests to be on the speakers list (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org), as early as possible, *but no later than Wednesday, 11 June 2014*. Delegations are also requested to communicate their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene (i.e. 2. Strategic plan; 3. Evaluation; 4. Pledging event; and 5. Audit matters).

The upcoming annual session will be PaperSmart as usual. All official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal and will not be distributed by conference services during the session. Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (e-mail papersmart.eb@unwomen.org), at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be distributed electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then. Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services.

Delegations are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

## United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

**Meeting of States Parties**
Twenty-fourth Meeting

The Twenty-fourth Meeting of States Parties to the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will be held from Monday, 9 to Friday, 13 June 2014. The Meeting will be convened on Monday, 9 June 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

The provisional agenda of the Meeting is contained in document SPLOS/L.73, available through the Official Document System of the United Nations *(click here)* as well as through the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs *(click here)*.

The original credentials of representatives and alternate representatives as well as the names of other members who will form part of the delegations of States Parties should be transmitted to the Secretariat (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, room DC2-0450, United Nations, New York, NY 10017) duly signed, in accordance with rule 13 (2) of the Rules of Procedure for Meetings of States Parties (SPLOS/2/Rev.4), by the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs or any person authorized by either of them.

In order to ensure a timely conduct of the two elections that will take place during the Meeting (election of seven members of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (see SPLOS/264, SPLOS/265 and SPLOS/266) and election of one member of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf (see SPLOS/269)), States parties are requested to submit their credentials, *no later than Friday, 6 June 2014*.

In conformity with the understanding reached by the twenty-third Meeting of States Parties (see SPLOS/263, paragraph 101), it is expected that the credentials will be valid for the period from Monday, 9, to Friday, 13 June 2014 and, to the extent practicable, also thereafter until the convening of the twenty-fifth Meeting of States Parties.

Observers are requested to transmit to the Division (room DC2-450) the names of the representatives who will form part of the observer delegation.

Delegations wishing to make a statement on the first day of the Meeting of States Parties during the commemoration of World Oceans Day and/or the twentieth anniversary of the entry into force of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, from 15:00 to 18:00, *should inscribe* their names on the list of speakers. To do so, and for more information, contact the Secretary of the Meeting (e-mails doalos@un.org or santosuosso@un.org).

Copies for distribution at the meeting are to be provided by the delegations.

## Security Council

**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism**
Joint open briefing

The Chair of Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold a joint open briefing with the Counter-

Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) on Wednesday, 11 June 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Mr. Taleb Rifai, Secretary General of the World Tourism Organization will make a statement on the protection of critical tourism infrastructure. There will be a question and answer session in the open briefing.

For further information, please contact Ms. Johnette Mannato, CTITF (e-mail mannato@un.org, tel. 1 (212) 963-2496; or Ms. Fei Xing, CTED (e-mail xing@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1809).

## Economic and Social Council

2014 session

*Informal informal consultations*

Informal informal consultations convened by the facilitator (Mexico) of the draft resolution on financing for development (under item 9 (a) of the provisional agenda), will be held on Wednesday, 4 June 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

*Informal consultations*

The Vice-Presidency of the Council (Republic of Korea) will convene informal consultations facilitated by Mr. Tong Lee (Republic of Korea) on the recommendations contained in the report of the Committee for Development Policy at its sixteenth session (E/2014/33) on Thursday, 5 June 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room C (CB).

*Special meeting on international cooperation in tax matters (5 June 2014)*

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2013/24 and decision 2014/202, the President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), will convene a one-day meeting of the Council on Thursday, 5 June 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB), to consider international cooperation in tax matters, including, as appropriate, its contribution to mobilizing domestic financial resources for development and the institutional arrangements to promote such cooperation.

The Council will have before it the report of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters on its ninth session (E/2013/45).

*List of participants*

Members and observers of the Economic and Social Council and representatives of intergovernmental organizations are requested to provide, *in writing*, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegation to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284)), with a copy to the Financing for Development Office (Ms. Anna Alfonso (e-mail alfonso@un.org; room DC2-2162)).

Further details are available on the Financing for Development website *(click here)*. For more information, please contact Ms. Dominika Halka (e-mail halka@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6653).

*Coordination and management meeting (12–13 June 2014)*

The second coordination and management meeting of the 2014 session of the Council and chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), will take place from Thursday, 12 to Friday, 13 June, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). A tentative programme of work of the coordination and management meeting is available by *clicking here* and the draft matrix of likely action by the Council in 2014 during the coordination and management meeting is available by *clicking here*.

*General discussion and list of speakers*

The general discussion of the items of the second coordination and management meeting is open. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, in writing, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284, fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscriptions to the list of speakers will close by *17:00 on Wednesday, 11 June 2014*. The time limit set for statements is seven minutes for speakers on behalf of groups and five minutes for individual delegations.

Further information on the 2014 session of the Council is available by *clicking here*, or contact Mr. Marc-Andre Dorel, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail dorel@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7204).

*List of participants*

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of the representatives and alternates attending the coordination and management meeting to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)), with a copy to Ms. Stephanie Rudy (e-mail rudy@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-7454). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2014 session, containing the names of the participants to all segments.

*PaperSmart arrangements for the 2014 session of the Council*

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for all the meetings of the 2014 session of the Economic and Social Council.

## Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

*The agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251, A/68/251/Add.1 and A/68/252. The meetings under this header are closed.*

***General Assembly***

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the role of mediation in conflict prevention and resolution: regional and subregional organizations" (under agenda item 33 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Turkey and Finland, on behalf of the Group of Friends of Mediation)**

Thursday, 5 June 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room C (CB).

*Economic and Social Council*

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases" (under item 10 (f) of the provisional agenda) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Russian Federation)**

*Thursday, 5 June 2014*, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room C (CB).

**Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The family and sustainable development" (under item 16 (a) of the provisional agenda) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Belarus)**

*Thursday, 5 June 2014*, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

## Forthcoming other meetings

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**International Criminal Court: Meeting of the Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties**

*Wednesday, 4 June 2014*, from 09:00 to 10:00, in Conference Room 9 (CB).

**International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (briefing by the Registrar of the International Criminal Court and the President of the Assembly of States Parties)**

*Wednesday, 4 June 2014*, from 15:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room 9 (CB).

**International Criminal Court: Working Group on Amendments**

*Wednesday, 4 June 2014*, from 16:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 9 (CB).

## Forthcoming other activities

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**Briefing on "Post-2015 Development Agenda – Session XI: Accountability and Data" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))**

*Wednesday, 4 June 2014*, from 10:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room S-1522.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please click here, or contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

**Women's International Forum: "Ambassadors' panel discussion on the issues on the Security Council agenda" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)**

*Wednesday, 4 June 2014*, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. For further information, please *click here*.]

**Briefing on "The elimination of the chemical weapons programme of the Syrian Arab Republic" (by the Special Coordinator of the OPCW-UN Joint Mission) (organized by the Office of the Joint Mission of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons and the United Nations (OPCW-UN Joint Mission))**

*Wednesday, 4 June 2014*, from 13:30 to 14:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Thoraya Abdellatif, OPCW-UN Joint Mission (e-mail abdellatift@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3948).]

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**International Treaties Seminar on "Road Safety" (co-organized by the Office of Legal Affairs, the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (ECE), the Regional Commissions New York Office and the International Road Transport Union)**

*Thursday, 5 June 2014*, from 09:45 to 12:30 and from 13:30 to 17:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information and registration, please contact Mr. Robert Nowak (e-mail robert.nowak@unece.org), or Ms. Yesenia Kopperman (e-mail kopperman@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8088); or please *click here*.]

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**Panel discussion on "Life under siege: Starvation as a weapon of war" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Denmark, France and Luxembourg)**

*Thursday, 5 June 2014*, from 13:15 to 14:45, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[All are invited. For further information and to register please contact the Permanent Mission of Danemark (e-mail nycmis@um.dk).]

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**Event "United Nations pays tribute to Gabriel García Márquez" (organized by the Group of Friends of Spanish)**

*Thursday, 5 June 2014*, at 17:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Diana Rengifo, Permanent Mission of Colombia (e-mail drengifo@colombianun.org; tel. 1 (212) 355-7776, ext. 238).]

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**Meeting on "Strengthening emergency responses in the aftermath of terrorist incidents" (organized by the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED))**

*Monday, 9 June 2014*, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information and registration, please contact Ms. Fei Xing, CTED (e-mail xing@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1809).]

**High-level event on "The Rule of Law, Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice in the United Nations Development Agenda Beyond 2015: Engendering a 'Human Rights for all' approach" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Italy, Qatar and Thailand and by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))**

*Monday, 9 June 2014*, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All are invited. For further information and registration, please contact Ms. Daisy Amornvivat, Permanent Mission of Thailand (e-mail daisy.thaimission@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 754-2230, ext. 133).]

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**Panel discussions on "Practices in and reflections on development, security, and peace in contexts of violent extremism and terrorism by government, civil society and community delegates" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands)**

*Tuesday, 10 June 2014*, from 09:00 to 11:30, at the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (666 Third Avenue, 19th floor); and from 12:15 to 15:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Visser, e-mail siebrich@hscollective.org; or the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, Ms. Maria van Steendelaar (e-mail maria-van.steendelaar@minbuza.nl); tel. 1 (212) 519-9718).]

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**Interactive dialogue on "Addressing conditions conducive to the spread of terrorism" (convened by the Office of the President of the General Assembly)**

**Presentation on "United Nations Victims of Terrorism Support Portal" (by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force Office, Department of Political Affairs)**

*Wednesday, 11 June 2014*, from 09:30 to 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

**Keynote address by the Secretary General and Interactive Dialogue**

*Wednesday, 11 June 2014*, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Fabrizio Trezza, Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force Office (e-mail trezza@un.org, 1 (212) 963-4134).]

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**Interactive dialogue with Interfaith Leaders on "Towards Zero Exploitation of Women and Children: 2030 Agenda" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Burundi, in collaboration with The Connected Hearts, Inc.)**

*Wednesday, 11 June 2014*, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[All are invited. For further information and registration, please contact the Perrmanent Mission of Burundi (tel. 1 (212) 499-0001, 1 (212) 499-0002 or 1 (646) 322-5837); or e-mail to info@theconnectedhearts.org.]

# Announcements

**Reduced capacity to accommodate meetings during Capital Master Plan (CMP) Migration of conference rooms**

With the Capital Master Plan migration of the conference rooms, from the North Lawn Building to the General Assembly Building, Conference Rooms 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and the General Assembly Hall in the North Lawn Building are scheduled to go off-line on Friday, 29 August 2014. The equivalent refurbished rooms in the General Assembly Building are expected to be in meeting ready condition on Monday, 15 September 2014. Therefore, the capacity of the Department of General Assembly Conference Management to accommodate additional meetings during that period will be severely limited.

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

Paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement are available in room DC2-0880B.

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

**United Nations Regional Courses in International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs**

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues. For further information, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*).

The Regional Courses are dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their deep appreciation to Australia for providing the necessary voluntary contribution to fund the Regional Course in International Law for Africa that was held in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) from Monday, 7 April to 2 May 2014. This generous contribution has made possible this session of the Regional Course.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are also seeking voluntary contributions for the Regional Courses in International Law for

Africa, for Asia-Pacific and for Latin America and the Caribbean for 2015. The Codification Division would need to receive notification of such voluntary contributions *by Friday, 1 August 2014*, to proceed with plans for such courses in 2015.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division wish to express their appreciation to the two Member States that have made voluntary contributions in 2014 to support the Regional Courses in International Law for Africa namely, China, and for Asia-Pacific, namely, China and Saudi Arabia, for 2015.

For additional information concerning voluntary contributions, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

**United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs**

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by more than one million people in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their appreciation to the two Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2014, namely, China and the United Kingdom.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

**Calendar of conferences and meetings**

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

**International Law Commission Trust Fund**

Pursuant to paragraph 21 of General Assembly 62/66 resolution, the Secretary-General in 2008 established a Trust Fund to accept voluntary contributions so as eliminate the backlog of the *Yearbook of the International Law Commission*. Under paragraph 26 of its resolution 68/112, the General Assembly expressed its appreciation to Governments

that have made voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund and encouraged further contributions to the Trust Fund.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the trust fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. A circular letter has been issued to Governments through their Permanent missions.

Should additional information be required on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331).

**Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies**

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all states parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of states parties will take place in 2014:

Seventh session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (10-12 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information);

Thirty-fourth meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (24 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Human Rights Committee whose terms expire on 31 December 2014, and extraordinary election to replace one Member of the Committee who resigned (*click here* for general information);

Fifteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (25 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child whose terms expire on 28 February 2015 (*click here* for general information); and

Eighteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2014): election to replace twelve members of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting in question.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities only should be submitted to the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (Attn: Mr. Guozhong Zhang (e-mail zhangg@un.org; room S-2906)). Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister, for all other meetings should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn: Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; room S-1309)).

Details on the procedures for the nomination of candidates for each of these elections will be communicated to States parties via notes verbales from OHCHR Geneva.

For any clarifications on these elections, please see Candiweb, consult OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections *(click here)*, or contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292).

For clarifications regarding the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities *not related to the elections*, please contact DESA.

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**Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions**

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, in room DC2-1142 (or otherwise indicated), for the month of *June:*

*Law Library Overview*

*Overview of Dag Hammarskjöld Library resources and databases*

*Peacekeeping Financing*

*Introduction to United Nations Documents*

*Introduction to Subscription Databases and Resources*

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (http://www.un.libcal.com/).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

# Summary of official meetings

**Tuesday, 2 June 2014**

## General Assembly

### Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

[archived video]

361st meeting

*Adoption of the agenda*

The Committee adopted the agenda of the meeting.

*The situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and developments in the political process*

The Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine made a statement.

The Chair made a statement.

The Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine made a statement.

The Permanent Representative of Cuba made a statement.

*Report on the United Nations Roundtable on Legal Aspects of the Question of Palestine, United Nations Office at Geneva (UNOG), 24 and 25 April 2014*

The Rapporteur of the Committee delivered the Report.

The Chair made a statement.

*Report on the International Meeting on the Question of Jerusalem, Ankara, 12 to 14 May 2014*

The Vice-Chair of the Committee delivered the Report.

The Deputy Permanent Representative of Turkey made a statement.

The Chair made a statement.

*United Nations Seminar on Assistance to the Palestinian People, United Nations Office at Nairobi (UNON), 1 and 2 July 2014 (Working Paper No. 6)*

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee approved Working Paper No. 6.

*Other matters*

The Chair made a statement.

The Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine made a statement.

## Economic and Social Council

2014 session

### Committee for Programme and Coordination

Fifty-fourth session

2nd meeting

The Vice-Chair (Republic of Moldova) of the fifty-fourth session of the Committee opened the substantive session and presided over the election of the Bureau.

*Election of officers* [item 1]

The Committee elected, by acclamation, His Excellency Ramadhan Mwinyi (United Republic of Tanzania) as Chair of the Committee for Programme and Coordination.

A statement was made by the Chair-elect.

The Committee then proceeded with the election for the remaining posts of Vice-Chairs and of the Rapporteur of the Committee.

In the absence of nominations for the remaining posts of Vice-Chairs of the Committee from the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States and from the Group of Western European and other States, the Committee decided to postpone the election of these officers to a subsequent meeting.

The Committee elected, by acclamation, Mr. Hiroshi Onuma (Japan) as Rapporteur of the Committee for Programme and Coordination.

# Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

*The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.*

**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

*Doha Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol. Doha, 8 December 2012*

*Acceptance:* China (2 June 2014)

# General information

**Chairs of the regional groups**

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *June 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

*African States:*

Liberia
Her Excellency Marjon Kamara

*Asia-Pacific States:*

Information to be provided in the next issue of the *Journal*.

*Eastern European States:*

Bosnia and Herzegovina
Her Excellency Mirsada Čolaković

*Latin American and Caribbean States:*
Cuba
His Excellency Rodolfo Reyes Rodriguez

*Western European and other States:*
United Kingdom
His Excellency Sir Mark Lyall Grant

**Security Council**

**Communications to the President of the Security Council**

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call to 1 (212) 963-5258.

**Website of the presidency**

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

**Unscheduled meetings**

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

**Prepared statements**

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-0220).

**Information regarding the Journal of the United Nations**

The *Journal of the United Nations* is issued daily in English and in French. During the main part of the General Assembly session (September to December), it is also issued in Arabic, Chinese, Russian, and Spanish.

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All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcome. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

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